

# Year 3 Newsletter



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PRIMARY  
ACADEMY

## Term 3

### Key Dates for the Diary

2nd February	NUMBER DAY (Theme Day)
8th February 2.30 - 3.00pm	Term 3 Celebration Afternoon
9th February	End of Term 3

### CELEBRATION AFTERNOON

To support parents in celebrating their child's achievements with them, we will yet again be offering 'Celebration Open Afternoons'. Parents are invited to join us in our classrooms on **Thursday 9th February at 2.30pm**. We hope to see lots of parents at this event.

### WATER BOTTLES

Please make sure your child has a water bottle in school, so they can keep hydrated during lessons.

### SNACKS

It is a great idea to give your child a snack to eat at break time. Please remember that this should be healthy e.g. fruit rather than chocolate or crisps.

### REMINDER

Please ensure that your child has a coat in school during the winter months so that they are able to go out on

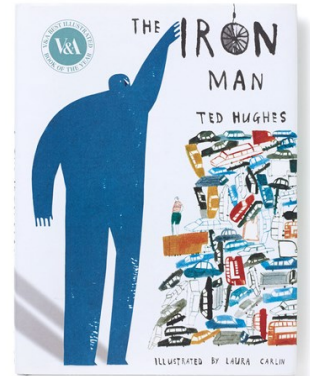
### THE IRON MAN

Welcome back! We hope you had a great holiday and are delighted to be back to school!

This term we are excited to be reading a very famous book, The Iron Man, by Ted Hughes.

We will be linking this book to our Science topic of 'Forces and Magnets'. We will also make links to our Computing, Art and PSHEe.

In Geography we will be learning about mountains and rivers.



### HOME LEARNING

Your task this term is to create an 'Iron Man' using recycled materials such as milk bottles, cartons, bottle lids, cardboard boxes etc. We would like all materials to be recycled apart from if you choose to use paint or foil to cover the model.

The deadline for this project is Monday 5th February. Children will vote for the most creative project and a prize will be awarded during the Celebration Afternoon on Thursday 8th February.

### READING

The children are expected to read at home every day. This is absolutely vital to their overall learning. Please sign the Reading Record daily and include any comments or questions about your child's reading.

### NUMBER DAY - 2ND FEBRUARY

We will be supporting the NSPCC's Number Day this year. On the 2nd February, the children will be invited to come to school dressed in some way inspired by a number or numbers. The learning on this day will all focus on number, problem solving and puzzles!



### PE DAYS

Children should have a PE kit in school every day in case of timetable changes. Please also make sure their kit, listed below, is named to avoid items being lost.

- Rubber soled plimsolls or trainers
- White plain t-shirt
- Black gym shorts